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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masaaki TANI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: TBA

For: PAINT COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WEAR-RESISTANT COATING FILM USING THE SAME, AND WEAR-RESISTANT COATING FILM COMPRISING THE SAME

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As per the above-captioned information, on July 29, 2003, applicants filed the above-identified patent application which was assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/629,016. As of the date of this letter, Applicant has not received an Official Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise applicant about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

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